(d) Most of the State Governments that have responded have conveyed the general view that recommendations of the Pay Commission for Central Government employees will have implications for the States too. It would be premature to estimate financial implication at this stage.

Non-auditing of accounts of Banks

107. SHRI C. PERMUAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether accounts of Public Sector Banks and Undertakings are not audited by Comptroller and Auditor General of India; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): (a) and (b) The Comptroller and Auditor General of India carries out audit of Public Sector Undertakings, Government Companies and Corporations as per the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 read with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India's (Duties, Powers and Conditions of Service) Act, 1971. In Public Sector Banks, the auditors are appointed in accordance with the relevant provisions contained in the Statutes governing these banks *i.e.* the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1970/80, State Bank of India Act, 1955 and SBI (Subsidiary Banks) Act, 1959.

Viability Gap Funding for projects

108. SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Viability Gap Funding (VGF) is being provided for seven public private partnership (PPP) projects;

(b) if so, the details of the projects alongwith tentative fund requirements; and

(c) the guidelines for providing VGF and the source of funding?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): (a) and (b) In principle approval has been granted by Empowered Institution for the following 10 projects for which Viability Gap Funding has been sought.

s. No.	Name of the Project	VGF sought (Rs. cr.)
1.	Four laning of Ahmedabad Viramgam Road	33.34
2.	Four laning of Rajkot-Jamnagar-Vadinar	108.64
3.	Haloli-Godhara-Shamlaji	99.76
4.	Strengtheing of (a) Mandsaur-Sitamau Road (b) Matkuli-Tamia-Chindwara and (c) Chandpur-Alirajpur-Kukshi-Badwani State Highways in MP.	30.34
5..	Upgradation of Sawai Madhopurto Bharatpur State Highway, Rajasthan.	48.80
6.	Four Laning of Osmanabad (Yedshi)—Latur-Nanded	60
7.	Nashik-Aurangabad road SH-30 section Nashik Nipad Yeola Vaijapur	31.50
8.	Upgradation of Jaipur to Nagaur State Highway, Rajasthan	44
9.	Upgradation of Jaipur to Bhilwara State Highway, Rajasthan	49.40
10.	Upgradation of Bhilwara to Bundi State Highway, Rajasthan	24

(c) the voluminous detailed guidelines are available on website of Ministry of Finance www.finmin.nic.in ForViability Gap Funding Budgetary provision for an amount of Rs. 500 crores has been earmarked in the current Financial Year.

Recovery of outstanding Tax from Corporates

109. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of individuals/corporate bodies still having outstanding amount of over rupees 5 crore shown against them by Departments of Income-Tax, Central Excise and Custom Duties etc.;

(b) if so, since when these are due; and